

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 21, 2004. Claims 30-68 are now presented for examination, of which Claims 30, 36, 37, 43, 44, 50, 51, 57, and 63 are in independent form. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-23, and 25-29 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. New Claims 30-68 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection.

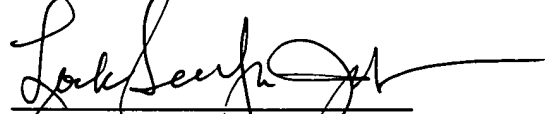
U.S. Patent No. 6,445,460 to Pavley, as understood by Applicant, relates to an image capture device, and more particularly to providing and utilizing file attributes with digital image files in the image capture device. Pavley discusses that, in the event that a rule set is selected and the criteria of the rule set is fulfilled by the image file, the processing according to the rule set is done, and in the event that the criteria is not fulfilled by the image file, the processing according to the rule set is not done.

Applicants have found nothing in Pavley, however, that would teach or suggest all of the features recited in the claims presented for examination.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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